

ALLEGHANY, CITY OF
CASTLEWOOD, TOWN OF

This charter was repealed by the 1998 Session of the General Assembly, c. 177.

Charter, 1991, c. 399; repealed 1998, c. 177.

Chapter 1.
Status and Boundaries

§ 1.1. Status.--The Town of Castlewood, in Russell County, Virginia, is a body politic and corporate within the boundaries provided for in § 1.2, as such boundaries are now, or may hereafter be altered and established by law. As such, the town shall have perpetual succession, may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, contract and be contracted with, and may have a corporate seal which it may alter, renew or amend at its pleasure by proper ordinance. (1991, c. 399; repealed 1998, c. 177)

§ 1.2. Boundaries.--The territory embraced within the boundaries shown on that certain plat recorded in Plat Cabinet 1, Slide 187-D in the Clerk's Office of the Clerk for the Circuit Court for the County of Russell shall be the territory of the Town of Castlewood. (1991, c. 399; repealed 1998, c. 177)

Chapter 2.
Powers

§ 2.1. Powers of town.--The Town of Castlewood shall have all powers that now exist or may be conferred upon or delegated to towns under the Constitution and laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, including, but not limited to, those powers set forth in §§ 15.1-837 through 15.1-907 of the Code of Virginia, as now exist and as hereafter amended. (1991, c. 399; repealed 1998, c. 177)

Chapter 3.
Mayor and Council

§ 3.1. Election, qualification and term of office.--A. The Town of Castlewood shall be governed by a town council elected at large and composed of a mayor and six other members, all of whom shall be qualified voters of the town.

B. There shall be an election of a mayor and six other members of council in May 1992, and every four years thereafter at the regular May municipal election date. At such elections a mayor and six additional councilmen shall be elected to serve until their successors are duly elected and qualified.

C. The mayor shall preside at meetings of the council and shall be recognized as head of the town government for ceremonial purposes and by the Governor for the purposes of military law. He shall have the same powers and duties as other members of the council with a vote, but no veto powers. (1991, c. 399; repealed 1998, c. 177)

§ 3.2. Vice mayor.--At its first meeting in July of every even-numbered year the council shall select from its membership one member to serve as a vice mayor. The vice mayor shall preside over meetings of council in the absence of the mayor. (1991, c. 399; repealed 1998, c. 177)

§ 3.3. Qualifications of members.--Any person qualified to vote in the town shall be eligible for the office of councilman or mayor. (1991, c. 399; repealed 1998, c. 177)

§ 3.4. Powers of council.--The council along with the mayor shall make such rules as are necessary for the orderly conduct of their business not inconsistent with the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, and shall have the power in their discretion to appoint a town manager, a town attorney, a town clerk, a treasurer and a chief of police (who shall have the powers and duties provided in § 15.1-138 of the Code of Virginia). The persons so appointed shall have such duties and shall serve for such terms and at such compensation as the council may determine. One person may be appointed to more than one office. (1991, c. 399; repealed 1998, c. 177)

§ 3.5. Vacancies.--Vacancies on the council and in the office of mayor and vice mayor shall be filled for the unexpired term by a majority vote of the members of council. (1991, c. 399; repealed 1998, c. 177)

Chapter 4.

Miscellaneous

§ 4.1. Eminent domain.--The power of eminent domain as set forth in Title 15.1 and Title 25 of the Code of Virginia are hereby conferred upon the town, including the power to issue certificates pursuant to §§ 33.1-119 through 33.1-132 of the Code of Virginia. (1991, c. 399; repealed 1998, c. 177)

§ 4.2. Fiscal year.--The fiscal year of the town shall begin on July 1 of each year and end on June 30 of the following year. (1991, c. 399; repealed 1998, c. 177)

§ 4.3. Legislative procedure.--Except in dealing with parliamentary procedure the council shall act only by ordinance or resolution, and with the exception of ordinances making appropriations, or authorizing the contracting of indebtedness, shall be confined to one general subject. (1991, c. 399; repealed 1998, c. 177)